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It is noted that the reference **TREUBIG, JR., J.M. and BROWN, P.R., "Novel approach to the analysis and use of fullereness in capillary electrophoresis". Journal of Chromatography A Vol. 873, pp. 257-267, (no month available)** was cited by the examiner in the parent divisional as of interest; however, no copy was provided applicants.

No fee is believed to be due with this paper as we have not received an action on the merits.

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